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| Title        | : | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING<br>FLOW THROUGH BLOOD VESSELS |                   |      |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.